



# Precision Turned Parts Manufacturing Association

## Minutes of Meeting

Limerick Institute of Technology  
Saturday 3rd Sept., 2016

### Present:

Casey, Peadar (Carlow IT)	McCready, Gerry (Novatatech Engineering)
Downey, David (Stryker)	McHale, Noel (Killala Precision)
Brown, Liam (LIT)	Milan, Sal (Panalok)
Creaven, Tom (Formtech)	Monaghan, David (Loughrea V.S)
Coughlan, Charlie (Panalok)	Moore, Julia (GTMA)
Devitt, John (PTMA)	Moule, Elaine (Slaney Precision)
Corbett, Sean (Galtee Oils)	Murphy, Dominic (Shannon Precision)
Burke, Mark (Wickman)	Murphy, Seamus (Panalok)
Doyle, Tom (Slaney Precision)	O'Connor, Barry (Schunk)
Fitts, Adrian (WNT)	O'Donnell, Shane (WNT UK)
Duffy, Eddie (Impact Ireland)	O'Loughlin Ciaran (Limerick IT)
Farrell, Eamonn (N&E Precision)	O'Sullivan, Neil (Enterprise Ireland)
Dunne, Gerry (Gem Oils)	O'Sullivan, Rob (SPS)
Farrell, Noel (N&E Precision)	Onions, Roger (GTMA)
Fuhrmann, Rolf (Mann Engineering)	Ross, Dennis (Premier Machine Tools),
Foged, Jan (C. C. Jensen)	Seagrave, Derek (D.S. Training Services)
Hennessy, Mark (Limerick IT)	Walsh, Frank (Grattan Computers)
Grealy, Liam (Mactex Oil)	Whelan, Dick, (Almir Business)
Irwin, Brian (Killala Precision)	

The meeting was opened by the Chairman welcoming all to the meeting and introducing Vincent Cunnane the new President of LIT. Vincent thanked PTMA for its support and offered to continue making the boardroom available for PTMA meetings .

Following this he left the meeting. The Chairman then asked all present to introduce themselves .

Mark Fielding's (ISME) presentation was very informative on the current Irish British and European situation but there was no crystal ball to predict the final and ongoing situation .

The best way to minimise the impact is to apply the principles of good business namely:

Be as efficient as you can be; apply the principles of Lean Manufacturing and Diversify where possible.

Neil O'Sullivan's (EI) presentation was broadly similar with the additional promise that a close watch will be kept on the situation. He will be available for discussion in the future .

Mark left before the break so Charlie thanked him for his many years of excellent service to ISME'S 10,000 plus members and his support for PTMA over the years and wished him all the best on his retirement .

John Devitt presented him with a Galway Crystal Decanter .

After the break the WNT presentation included a video on how Trachodial milling combined with no coolant worked to increase output considerably .

Julia Moore and Roger Onions (GTMA) gave a presentation on GTMA. Further GTMA details will be available later at the Trade Show /Exhibition scheduled for March 2017 in LIT .